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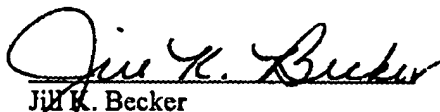
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to a final Office Action with a mailing date of December 20, 2005, response to which is due by March 20, 2006 without extension, and which is being filed within two months of the final Office Action mailing date, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: